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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT: MOBUTU'S ANXIETY RE CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) KINSHASA 7742; B) KINSHASA 7687; C) KINSHASA 7586

1. AFTER INFORMING ME THIS MORNING THAT HE WISHED TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY IN KINSHASA INSTEAD OF LUBUMBASHI (REF A), MOBUTU WENT ON TO REPEAT THE WARNING HE HAD TWICE CONVEYED TO ME BEFORE (REFS B AND C), I.E., THAT WE SHOULD BEWARE OF NYERERE AND FOCUS OUR MAIN EFFORTS ON KAUNDA INSTEAD. HE SAID THAT HIS CONCERNS RE NYERERE AND THE INCLUSION OF ANGOLA IN THE RECENT FRONT-LINE SUMMIT WERE STRENGTHENED BY A REPORT PREPARED BY HIS CND (SECURITY SERVICE) FOLLOWING THE SUMMIT -- A REPORT HE HAS JUST PASSED TO US VIA CND FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SECRETARY. (WE ARE SENDING SUMMARY OF THIS REPORT IN SEPTTEL AND WILL TRANSMIT FULL TEXT AS SOON AS TRANSLATION COMPLETED.) MOBUTU ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION WHICH LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE SOME PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE ON NAMIBIA, BUT THAT HE COULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE TELEPHONE. (THIS MAY COME FROM NGUZA, WHO HAS ASKED ME TO COME BY LATER THIS MORNING.)

2. I ASSURED MOBUTU THAT THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN KEPT FULLY AND PROMPTLY INFORMED OF HIS CONCERNS, AND THAT WE WERE ALSO
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CONVEYING ASAP TEXT OF CND REPORT. IT IS EVIDENT,

HOWEVER, THAT MOBUTU -- WHO SAID HE WAS CLOSELY FOLLOWING MEDIA
REPORTS OUT OF DAR ES SALAAM -- HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY ANXIOUS
REGARDING THE DIRECTION CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE TAKING AS
WELL AS THE MARGINAL ROLE HE IS PLAYING IN THEM. I WILL TRY
TO GET A BETTER FIX ON THESE CONCERNS WHEN I SEE NGUZA AND WILL
SEND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL STEPS
WE MIGHT TAKE TO REASSURE THE PRESIDENT. IN THE MEANTIME, I
BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL HERE
SEPTEMBER 21 NOT RPT NOT BE DELAYED.
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